

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Chairman;
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman;
Tony Hammond; and
Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Product Prices
Global Expedited Package Services 3 (MC2010-28)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2016-58

ORDER APPROVING MODIFICATION THREE TO A
GLOBAL EXPEDITED PACKAGE SERVICES 3 NEGOTIATED SERVICE
AGREEMENT AND DENYING AS MOOT MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued March 20, 2017)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Agreement) is set to expire March 31, 2017.¹ The Postal Service seeks to extend the Agreement pursuant to Modification Three executed by the Postal Service and its contract partner.² Modification Three extends the expiration date of the Agreement until April 30, 2017.

¹ Order No. 3788, Order Approving Modification Two to a Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, February 15, 2017, at 2. See also Order Approving Additional Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, December 30, 2015 (Order No. 2964).

² See Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief and Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification Three to Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, March 17, 2017 (Motion). The modification is attached to the Motion as Attachment 1 (Modification Three).

Motion, Modification Three at 1. Modification Three also revises the Agreement to reflect the mailer's new name. *Id.*

The Postal Service states that it intends to initiate a new rate docket and file the successor to the Agreement that is the subject of this docket. Motion at 1. For this reason, the Postal Service requests an extension to maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions of the agreement. *Id.* at 2.

The Commission finds that neither the extension nor the name change will affect the Agreement's ability to comply with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a). Extending the Agreement is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person. Consequently, the Commission reaffirms its findings in Order No. 2964 and approves Modification Three. The Agreement, as modified, is authorized to continue through April 30, 2017. Accordingly, the Motion for Temporary Relief is denied as moot.

It is ordered:

1. The Agreement, as modified, is authorized to continue through April 30, 2017.
2. The Postal Service's Motion for Temporary Relief is denied as moot.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble
Secretary